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SUBJECT: TRAVEL BUCKMAN/FREDERICKS

FOR AF/S PASS TO: ROBIN HOEN, V.P.  
CC DERICK RICHARDSON, S.V.P.  
CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, NEW YORK

QUOTE. THANKS YOUR LET RE SUDAN. CONSIDERING CIRCUM-  
STANCES TOTAL LACK COMMUNICATIONSFACILITIES PLUS OUR  
DISCUSSIONS/POSITION AT THAT TIME WITH GOVT BUSINESS  
AND BANKS RE SIB REQUESTS INCREASED LINES FOR SELF  
LIQUIDATING TRADE TRANSACTIONS APPROVED AFTER DETAILED  
AND INDEPTH ANALYSIS OF MOST UP-TO-DATE FIGURES AVAILABLE  
NOT AVAILABLE IN NYC ON BANKS BY NICE/BUCKMAN PLUS  
POSITIVE COUNTRY POLITICAL/ECONOMIC EVALUATION BY  
FREDERICKS. REQUEST FOR SHORT-TERM DOLLAR BORROWING  
FOR GENERAL PURPOSES WAS DECLINED. AS YOU KNOW  
FROM NICE CHASE COULD HAVE DISPLACED FNCG AND BOFA AS  
PRINCIPLE CORRESPONDENT BANK. RE SIB DISCUSSIONS  
PARIS SNB/TRIAD UNDERSTOOD FROM RIYADH KISH/DR TALK  
CHASE WAS TAKING A SHARE/MGT AND NICE/BUCKMAN WERE TO  
SORT OUT DETAILS/STUDY. I STRESSED TO THOMPSON NO FINAL  
DECISION HAD BEEN MADE AND FINAL DECISION BASED ON STUDY  
BY CMB INTL. DEPT/BOARD/FED. THIS CONVERSATION OUTLINED  
IN DETAIL MEMO FROM LONDON. 25PERCENT CNF SHARE BASED  
ON MY DISCUSSION DERICK BEFORE DEPARTURE WHICH IS ALSO  
NICE/FREDERICKS UNDERSTANDING. REGARDS, DAVID BUCKMAN  
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